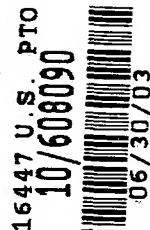




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Attorney's Docket No. 004900-195



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/822,291 filed on April 2, 2001, for MODIFIED ISOCYANATES, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Jean-Marie BERNARD
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

☐ This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
- (b) Full Name _____
- (c) Full Name _____

- ☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: RHODIA CHIMIE, 26 Quai Alphonse Le Gallo, 92512 Boulogne Billancourt Cedex, FRANCE.
1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/822,291 as originally filed on April 2, 2001, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (1202) =	36.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					0.00
Total Application Fee					\$786.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_ if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$786.00

5. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
8. ☒ Priority of Application No. 98 12389 filed on October 2, 1998 in France (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copy of the priority application

☒ was filed during the national stage in Application No. PCT/FR99/02350,
and acknowledged by the Examiner on December 31, 2002 in Paper No.
9.

☐ has not yet been filed.

9. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of Application No. __, filed
on __.--.

☐ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. __,
filed on __, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of
International Application No. __ filed on __.--.

☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No.
09/822,291, filed on April 2, 2001, which was a continuation-in-part of
International Application No. PCT/FR99/02350, filed on October 1, 1999.--.

10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

12. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is
enclosed.

13. ☒ Also enclosed Petition for Extension of Time.

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Norman H. Stepno, and all
attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P..

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power
in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney __.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by
applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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Date: June 30, 2003

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- ☐ assignee of complete interest
- ☒ attorney or agent of record
- ☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)